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INTRODUCTION

IN 1977, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT INITIATED A CENSUS OF FARMS IN THE PROVINCE WITH GROSS AGRICULTURAL SALES OF $2,000.00 OR MORE DURING THE 1976 CALENDAR YEAR. THE QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN WAS BASED ON A FARM INVENTORY RANGING FROM CROP ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY POPULATIONS TO GENERAL FARM CHARACTERISTICS. THE SURVEY DATA WAS COLLECTED BY THE PROVINCE'S AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES.

THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ANNUALLY SINCE 1976 ON ALL FARMS WITH YEARLY SALES OF $2,000.00 OR MORE, WHICH WE HAVE TERMED A SURVEY FARM. THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS REVISED ANNUALLY DEPENDING ON THE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC NEEDS OF OUR DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL.

THE DATA IS AGGREGATED BY AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE AREA AND FURTHER AGGREGATED BY AGRICULTURAL REGION AND PROVINCE. (SEE MAP ON PAGE iv). FOR THE MORE RECENT YEARS, DATA IS ALSO COMPILED BY AGRICULTURAL DESIGNATED AREA, PROVINCIAL ELECTORIAL DISTRICT AND FEDERAL ELECTORIAL DISTRICT.

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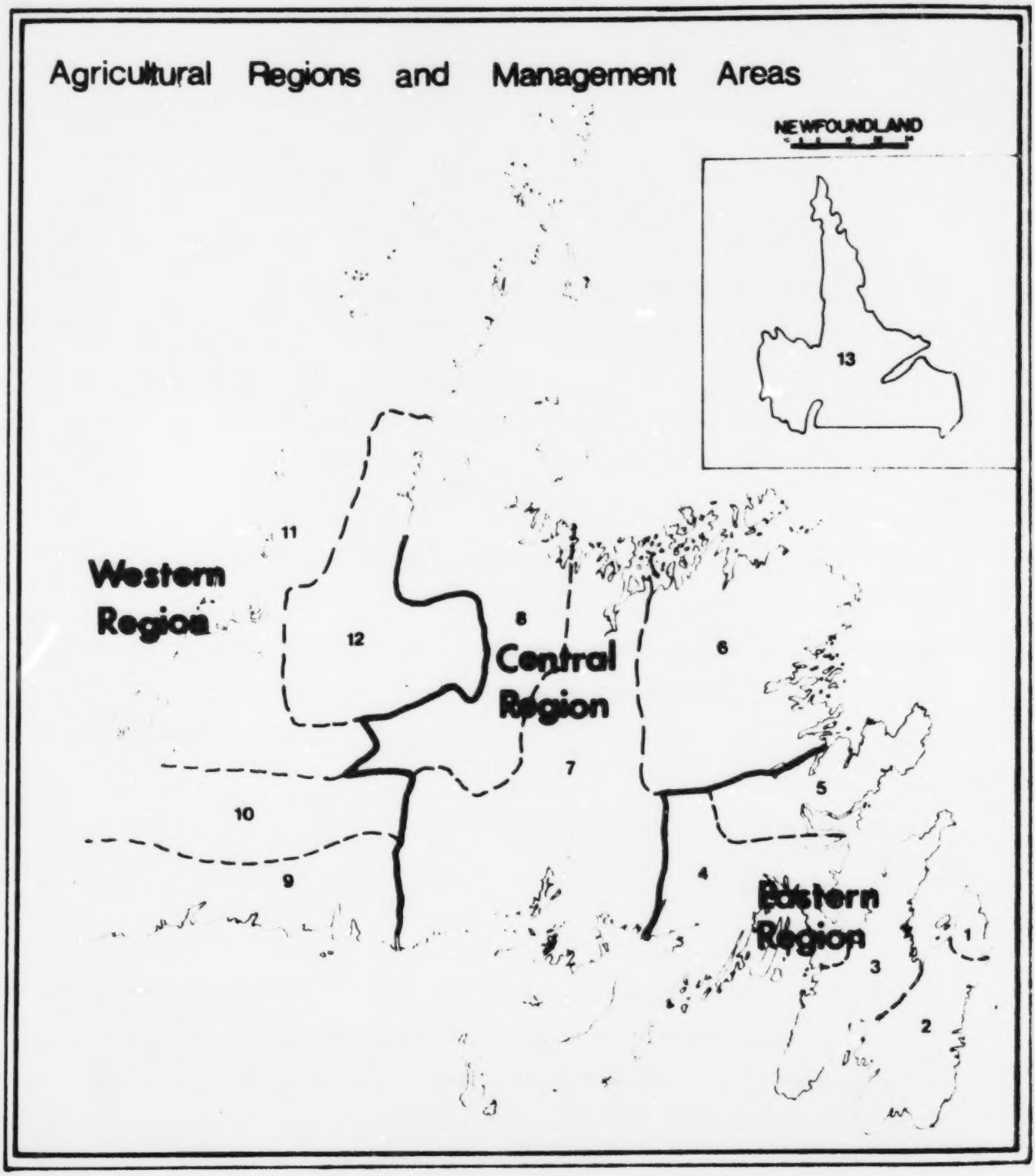

TABLE A - 1

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY AREA

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
AREA 1 (ST. JOHN'S)	80	79	80	74	75
2 (CBN - ST. MARY'S)	37	25	24	25	31
3 (WESTERN AVALON)	48	48	48	47	48
4 (BURIN)	19	17	14	12	12
5 (MUSGRAVETOWN)	33	31	27	28	25
EASTERN REGION	217	200	193	186	191
AREA 6 (GANDER)	25	23	22	23	23
7 (WOODDALE)	21	17	19	19	19
8 (GREEN BAY)	20	17	18	16	16
CENTRAL REGION	66	57	59	58	58
AREA 9 (CODROY VALLEY)	34	31	28	29	32
10 (ROBINSONS)	47	42	37	40	37
11 (HUMBER)	21	23	26	24	24
12 (CORMACK)	38	33	33	34	35
WESTERN REGION	140	129	124	127	128
AREA 13 (LABRADOR)	5	4	4	3	3
PROVINCE	428	390	380	374	380

NOTE: A SURVEY FARM IS A FARM WITH AGRICULTURAL SALES OF $2000 OR MORE.

TABLE A - 2

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY FARM TYPE

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
BEEF	50	49	44	41	46
BROILERS	18	18	18	16	13
DAIRY	49	49	50	51	55
DAIRY REPLACEMENT	6	5	5	3	3
LAYERS	33	30	29	32	36
GREENHOUSE PRODUCE	18	18	17	17	25
HOGS	26	25	21	20	19
LIVESTOCK FEED	5	4	4	6	6
SHEEP	23	20	15	17	13
FRUIT	2	3	3	6	6
VEGETABLES	147	124	115	119	111
PULLET GROWER	3	3	3	3	3
SAVOURY	2	2	2	2	2
MIXED	46	40	49	37	41
UNSTATED	-	-	5	4	1
TOTAL	428	390	380	374	380

NOTE: 51% OF SALES FOR A PARTICULAR COMMODITY

TABLE A - 3

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
SOLE PROPRIETORS	355	313	303	304	308
PARTNERSHIP	43	42	34	34	33
CORPORATION	23	23	23	28	35
CO-OP	-	2	3	-	-
OTHER	4	4	7	3	2
UNSTATED	3	6	10	5	2
TOTAL	428	390	380	374	380

TABLE B - 1

LAND USE ON SURVEY FARMS

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	(THOUSANDS OF ACRES)				
TOTAL LAND ON FARMS	40.3	37.9	37.9	34.5	35.4
-MINERAL SOIL	36.2	34.3	33.3	32.5	32.4
-PEATLAND	4.0	3.7	4.6	2.1	3.1
TOTAL LAND CLEARED	18.0	17.9	16.3	16.4	16.8
-MINERAL SOIL	17.7	17.6	16.0	16.1	16.7
-PEATLAND	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
LAND UNDER CROPS (EXCLUDES PASTURE)	9.1	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.2
LAND USED AS PASTURE (1)	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4
TOTAL LAND UNDEVELOPED	22.2	20.1	21.6	18.2	18.6
-MINERAL SOIL	18.5	16.6	17.3	16.4	15.7
-PEATLAND	3.8	3.4	4.2	1.9	2.9
TOTAL LAND UNDEVELOPED SUITABLE	13.4	11.3	11.8	8.4	9.0
-MINERAL SOIL	12.2	10.3	10.8	8.3	8.8
-PEATLAND	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
TOTAL LAND UNDEVELOPED UNSUITABLE	8.9	8.7	9.7	9.8	9.6
-MINERAL SOIL	6.3	6.3	6.6	8.1	6.9
-PEATLAND	2.6	2.4	3.2	1.7	2.7

(1) EXCLUDES CUT HAY LAND

TABLE B - 2

LAND USE ON SURVEY FARMS BY AREA

1983

	TOTAL LAND	LAND CLEARED	LAND CROPPED (1)	PASTURE LAND (2)
	(ACRES)			
AREA 1 (ST. JOHN'S)	6200	3620	1650	1050
2 (CBN - ST. MARY'S)	1300	620	310	120
3 (WESTERN AVALON)	2180	1220	550	350
4 (BURIN)	580	300	90	120
5 (MUSGRAVETOWN)	3080	1600	740	540
EASTERN REGION	13340	7360	3340	2190
AREA 6 (GANDER)	1200	620	290	70
7 (WOODDALE)	1490	800	330	160
8 (GREEN BAY)	960	390	200	80
CENTRAL REGION	3640	1800	830	300
AREA 9 (CODROY VALLEY)	5810	1790	1090	650
10 (ROBINSONS)	4500	2270	1370	560
11 (HUMBER)	2800	1050	400	290
12 (CORMACK)	5250	2540	1180	430
WESTERN REGION	18360	7640	4050	1930
AREA 13 (LABRADOR)	...	...	...	
PROVINCE	35560	16800	8220	4420

NOTE: (1) DOES NOT INCLUDE PASTURE
(2) EXCLUDES CUT HAY LAND
... LESS THAN 50 ACRES

TABLE B - 3

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY TOTAL ACRES OF FARM LAND CLEARED

1979 - 1983

		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
UNDER 3	ACRES	35	35	32	42	45
3 - 9	ACRES	62	46	44	46	47
10 - 25	ACRES	97	94	104	97	93
26 - 50	ACRES	115	107	105	93	96
51 - 69	ACRES	36	30	26	29	27
70 - 129	ACRES	59	53	48	43	45
130 - 179	ACRES	10	12	11	13	17
180 - 239	ACRES	8	7	5	4	3
240 - 399	ACRES	5	5	4	6	6
400 PLUS	ACRES	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	ACRES	428	390	380	374	380

TABLE B - 4

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY TOTAL ACRES OF FARM LAND UNDER CROPS AND PASTURE

1979 - 1983

		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
UNDER 1	ACRES	9	8	8	7	11
1 - 4	ACRES	30	28	29	23	22
5 - 7	ACRES	28	30	28	22	19
8 - 12	ACRES	52	37	34	41	43
13 - 17	ACRES	18	26	28	29	20
18 - 32	ACRES	73	64	53	42	48
33 - 47	ACRES	52	42	34	43	43
48 PLUS	ACRES	98	84	84	87	91
TOTAL	ACRES	350	319	298	296	297

TABLE C - 1

ACRES UNDER CROPS ON SURVEY FARMS

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
			(ACRES)		
POTATO	917	779	757	668	626
TURNIP	696	506	529	444	402
CABBAGE	374	296	287	259	240
CARROT	73	60	65	60	60
BEET	54	40	44	48	50
SAVOURY	14	15	19	18	22
GREENS	28	21	23	19	24
HAY & CLOVER (1)	6502	5542	5388	5964	6136
OATS	266	161	74	90	149
SILAGE	131	216	274	273	277
OTHER CROPS	42	78	83	97	99

(1) INCLUDES ACRES CUT ONLY

TABLE C - 2

CROP PRODUCTION ON SURVEY FARMS

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
			(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)		
POTATO	10827	6714	9443	8159	8139
TURNIP	14687	7131	10391	8715	7722
CABBAGE	6560	3398	5273	3856	4073
CARROT	724	506	623	502	511
BEET	534	280	308	341	301
GREENS	203	167	229	171	178
			(TONS)		
HAY & CLOVER	10600	10000	10000	10300	11000
OATS	1000	800	300	400	830
SILAGE	1000	1300	1600	1600	1820

TABLE C - 3

CROP ACREAGE BY AREA

1983

	POTATO	TURNIP	CABBAGE	HAY (1)	OTHER CROPS
	(ACRES)				
AREA 1 (ST. JOHN'S)	24	36	24	1349	220
2 (CBN - ST. MARY'S)	15	25	19	237	13
3 (WESTERN AVALON)	36	46	38	375	50
4 (BURIN)	13	12	12	41	13
5 (MUSGRAVETOWN)	192	63	32	438	19
EASTERN REGION	280	182	126	2440	315
AREA 6 (GANDER)	77	27	22	62	18
7 (WOODDALE)	23	43	15	181	72
8 (GREEN BAY)	50	20	8	66	11
CENTRAL REGION	150	90	44	309	100
AREA 9 (CODROY VALLEY)	20	6	2	932	133
10 (ROBINSONS)	74	59	42	1135	61
11 (HUMBER)	7	7	3	384	53
12 (CORMACK)	94	58	24	936	17
WESTERN REGION	194	130	71	3388	264
AREA 13 (LABRADOR)	3	-	-	-	-
PROVINCE	626	402	240	6136	679

(1) INCLUDES ACRES CUT ONLY

TABLE C - 4

CROP PRODUCTION BY AREA

1983

	POTATO	TURNIP	CABBAGE	HAY (1)
	- (THOUSANDS OF POUNDS) -			(TONS)
AREA 1 (ST. JOHN'S)	219	496	331	2899
2 (CBN - ST. MARY'S)	183	478	289	488
3 (WESTERN AVALON)	415	663	561	605
4 (BURIN)	120	216	207	87
5 (MUSGRAVETOWN)	3131	1517	511	921
EASTERN REGION	4069	3370	1898	5000
AREA 6 (GANDER)	1087	565	597	92
7 (WOODDALE)	365	1198	464	226
8 (GREEN BAY)	503	229	58	75
CENTRAL REGION	1955	1992	1119	393
AREA 9 (CODROY VALLEY)	141	78	35	2090
10 (ROBINSONS)	815	1081	693	1373
11 (HUMBER)	52	88	5	483
12 (CORMACK)	1095	1097	324	1640
WESTERN REGION	2103	2344	1056	5586
AREA 13 (LABRADOR)	3	-	-	-
PROVINCE	8139	7722	4073	10979

(1) INCLUDES ACRES CUT ONLY

TABLE C - 5

PROVINCIAL AVERAGE CROP YIELDS PER ACRE

1979 - 1983

	UNIT	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
POTATO	'000 LBS.	11.8	8.6	12.5	12.2	13.0
TURNIP	'000 LBS.	21.1	14.1	19.6	19.5	19.2
CABBAGE	'000 LBS.	17.5	11.5	18.3	14.9	16.9
CARROT	'000 LBS.	9.9	8.3	9.6	8.4	8.5
HAY (1)	TONS	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8

(1) ACRES CUT.

TABLE D - 1

FRUIT PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1976 - 1984

	BLUEBERRY		PARTRIDGEBERRY		STRAWBERRY	
	PRODUCTION ('000 LB)	VALUE ('000 $)	PRODUCTION ('000 LB)	VALUE ('000 $)	PRODUCTION ('000 QT)	VALUE ('000 $)
1976	1100	275	83	46	N/A	N/A
1977	3538	1098	272	95	N/A	N/A
1978	1430	429	324	146	N/A	N/A
1979	2651	795	226	57	N/A	N/A
1980	438	158	144	88	55	83
1981	522	209	169	127	55	94
1982	2255	992	82	70	132	237
1983	1395	509	69	54	100	190
1984	299	72	12	11	N/A	N/A

TABLE D - 2

BLUEBERRY EXPORTS

1978 - 1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
	(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)				
PROCESSED BERRIES	607.2	2314.2	385.4	477.1	1704.0
- TO EUROPE & ASIA	403.3	306.6	202.5	381.6	1091.5
- TO MAINLAND CANADA	202.4	1931.0	182.9	95.6	570.5
- TO U.S.A.	1.5	76.7	-	-	42.0
FRESH GRADED BERRIES	472.0	-	-	-	-
JUICE BERRIES	177.9	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHIPPED	1257.1	2314.2	385.4	477.1	N/A
COLD STORAGE (AT YEAR END)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	352.4

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA

TABLE E - 1

AREA OF GREENHOUSES ON SURVEY FARMS

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
			('000 SQ. FT.)		
AREA UNDER GLASS	33.1	46.1	43.7	18.3	23.6
AREA UNDER PLASTIC	82.1	64.5	68.3	96.7	105.9
AREA UNDER OTHER	34.9	50.6	50.3	46.8	66.8
TOTAL AREA	150.0	161.2	162.3	161.8	196.3

NOTE: INCLUDES COLD FRAMES

TABLE E - 2

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION ON SURVEY FARMS

1979 - 1983

	UNIT	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
				(THOUSANDS)		
CUT FLOWERS	DOZEN	5.2	7.5	8.2	4.6	3.5
ANNUAL BEDDING PLANTS	DOZEN	146.1	106.2	112.3	141.5	131.5
POTTED PLANTS	POTS	74.5	83.2	82.3	68.5	72.3
OTHER FLOWERS	DOZEN	1.4	3.1	4.8	2.4	13.2

NOTE: INCLUDES COLD FRAMES

TABLE F - 1

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY ON SURVEY FARMS

1980 - 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
DAIRY CATTLE	3526	3917	4124	4104	4367
- COWS & HEIFERS (2 YRS +)	2490	2539	2528	2528	2787
- HEIFERS (1 - 2 YRS)	475	699	732	780	772
- STEERS (1 YR +)	9	11	15	10	17
- BULLS (1 YR +)	42	56	57	58	73
- CALVES (UNDER 1 YR)	510	612	755	728	718
BEEF CATTLE	2689	2124	2048	1999	2329
- COWS & HEIFERS (2 YRS +)	1387	1040	993	889	951
- HEIFERS (1 - 2 YRS)	404	347	312	308	444
- STEERS (1 YR +)	156	172	151	177	195
- BULLS (1 YR +)	63	68	87	97	83
- CALVES (UNDER 1 YR)	679	497	505	528	656
PIGS	19750	19808	20232	18823	19911
- BREEDER BOARS	143	144	127	141	124
- BREEDER SOWS	2334	2389	2486	2330	2357
- MARKET HOGS	11837	11959	10239	10122	11535
- WEANERS	5436	5316	7380	6230	5895
SHEEP	4298	3509	3004	2855	2789
- BREEDER RAMS (1 YR +)	157	159	170	137	91
- BREEDER EWES (1 YR +)	2844	2421	2029	2026	1714
- LAMBS (UNDER 1 YR)	1297	929	805	692	984
LAYERS	479400	490500	455800	456200	497063
- UNDER 20 WEEKS	79100	102700	77300	73200	100333
- OVER 20 WEEKS	400300	387800	378500	383000	396730

NOTE: SURVEY CARRIED OUT IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR.

TABLE F - 2

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY ON SURVEY FARMS BY AREA

1984

	DAIRY CATTLE	BEEF CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	LAYERS ('000)
AREA 1 (ST. JOHN'S)	2623	217	9353	61	150.1
2 (CBN - ST. MARY'S)	168	118	939	237	2.6
3 (WESTERN AVALON)	0	524	4437	391	119.9
4 (BURIN)	45	19	-	13	20.0
5 (MUSGRAVETOWN)	317	139	-	4	18.2
EASTERN REGION	3153	1017	14729	706	310.9
AREA 6 (GANDER)	6	33	2397	113	50.7
7 (WOODDALE)	88	37	921	138	40.1
8 (GREEN BAY)	3	54	-	91	6.6
CENTRAL REGION	97	124	3318	342	97.3
AREA 9 (CODROY VALLEY)	374	472	-	259	19.5
10 (ROBINSONS)	202	450	-	755	15.0
11 (HUMBER)	251	161	317	650	10.3
12 (CORMACK)	290	105	1547	77	41.0
WESTERN REGION	1117	1188	1864	1741	85.8
AREA 13 (LABRADOR)	-	-	-	-	3.0
PROVINCE	4367	2329	19911	2789	497.1

NOTE: SURVEYS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR.

TABLE F - 3

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS REPORTING DAIRY CATTLE

1980 - 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1 - 2 ANIMALS	5	3	4	1	3
3 - 7 ANIMALS	13	14	13	9	11
8 - 12 ANIMALS	8	3	6	2	4
13 - 17 ANIMALS	5	3	1	1	3
18 - 32 ANIMALS	11	12	12	8	10
33 - 47 ANIMALS	11	10	13	6	7
48 - 62 ANIMALS	5	10	13	5	10
63 - 77 ANIMALS	6	2	7	4	5
78 - 92 ANIMALS	5	5	2	5	6
93 ANIMALS & OVER	9	13	12	12	15
TOTAL # OF FARMS	78	75	83	53	74

TABLE F - 4

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS REPORTING BEEF CATTLE

1980 - 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1 - 2 ANIMALS	15	8	10	5	5
3 - 7 ANIMALS	33	43	28	31	15
8 - 12 ANIMALS	30	26	27	19	27
13 - 17 ANIMALS	17	20	19	22	22
18 - 32 ANIMALS	32	27	23	23	26
33 - 47 ANIMALS	13	8	7	5	4
48 ANIMALS & OVER	8	6	3	7	9
TOTAL # OF FARMS	148	138	117	112	108

NOTE : SURVEY CARRIED OUT IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR.

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NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS REPORTING HOGS

1980 - 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1 - 2 PIGS	4	1	2	2	-
3 - 7 PIGS	8	3	4	3	1
8 - 17 PIGS	3	2	4	3	2
18 - 62 PIGS	6	8	5	1	1
63 - 177 PIGS	5	6	4	4	3
178 - 527 PIGS	9	7	6	7	6
528 - 999 PIGS	3	4	4	6	5
1000 PIGS & OVER	10	9	6	6	7
TOTAL # OF FARMS	48	40	35	32	25

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NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS REPORTING SHEEP

1980 - 1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1 - 2 SHEEP	5	1	1	1	1
3 - 7 SHEEP	10	7	3	3	1
8 - 12 SHEEP	9	10	11	10	5
13 - 17 SHEEP	5	4	6	5	4
18 - 32 SHEEP	23	16	17	18	12
33 - 47 SHEEP	11	12	12	8	14
48 - 62 SHEEP	10	7	8	11	6
63 - 77 SHEEP	3	1	6	7	5
78 - 122 SHEEP	8	10	3	3	2
123 SHEEP & OVER	7	6	3	2	3
TOTAL # OF FARMS	91	74	70	68	53

NOTE : SURVEY CARRIED OUT IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR.

TABLE G - 1

HOG & CHICKEN SLAUGHTERINGS

NEWFOUNDLAND FARM PRODUCTS CORPORATION

1974 - 1984

	CHICKEN ('000 BIRDS)	HOGS ('000)
1974	1114.0	21.9
1975	1383.0	23.1
1976	2026.0	24.2
1977	2420.0	24.5
1978	2738.0	24.9
1979	2956.0	28.5
1980	3279.0	30.6
1981	3633.0	30.9
1982	3921.0	32.2
1983	3691.0	31.2
1984	4597.0	34.0

NOTE : HOG SLAUGHTERINGS TO 1982 BASED ON FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1.

SOURCE: NFLD. FARM PRODUCTS CORPORATION

TABLE G - 2

PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

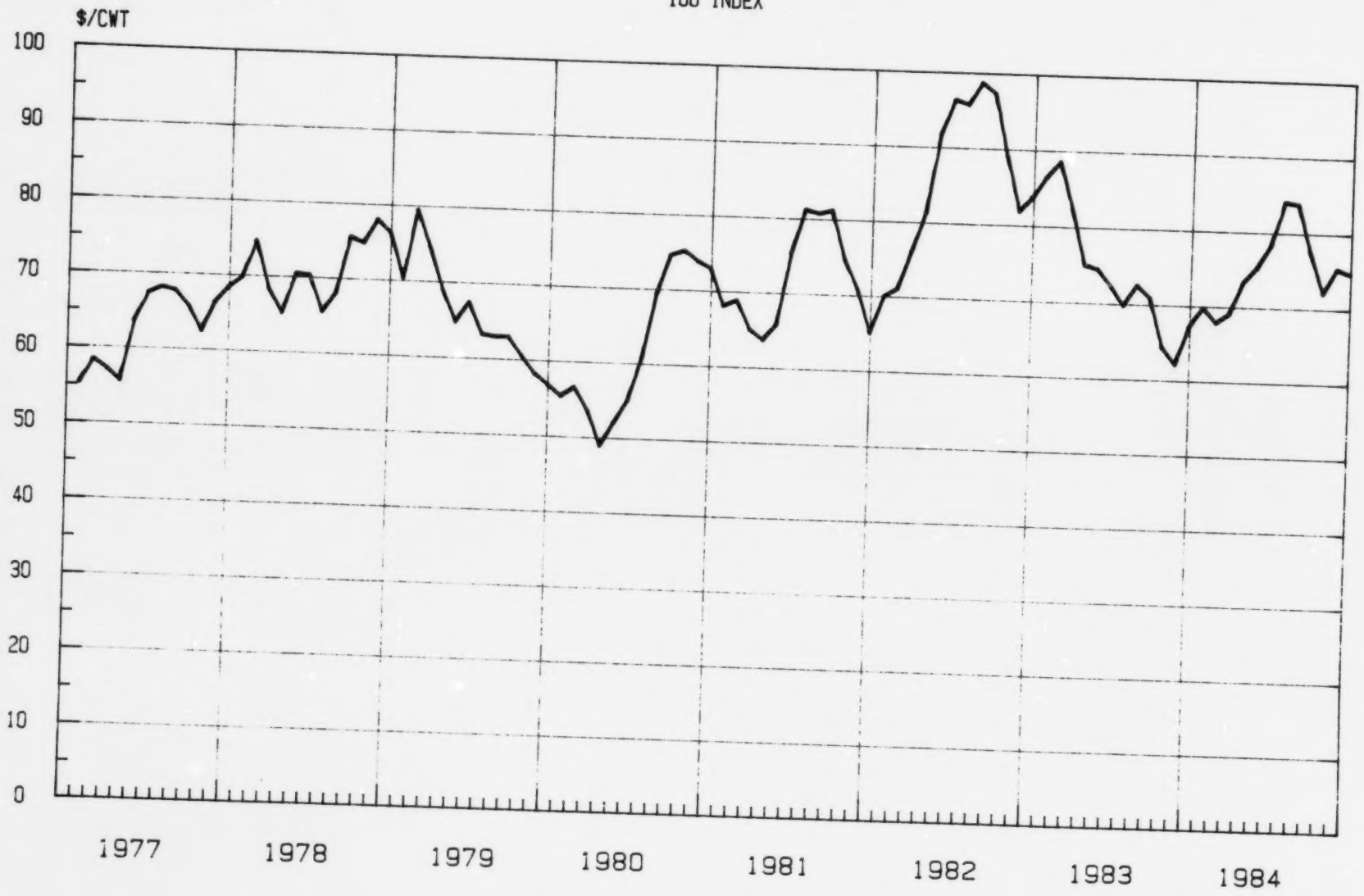
1974 - 1984

	FLUID MILK (KL)	PORK (1,2) ('000 KG)	CHICKEN (1) ('000 KG)	EGGS ('000 DOZ)
1974	7392	1281	1355	7857
1975	6644	1388	1525	6740
1976	7304	1466	2467	6810
1977	7480	1465	2801	7138
1978	8028	1513	3171	7198
1979	8228	1733	3309	7338
1980	8712	1882	3480	7448
1981	9636	1936	4002	7465
1982	10472	2099	4757	7317
1983	11983	1994	4590	8028
1984P	13229	2133	5829	8227

NOTES : 1 - PRODUCTION WEIGHT AT NEWFOUNDLAND FARM PRODUCTS CORPORATION.
2 - PORK PRODUCTION TO 1982 BASED ON FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1.

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND FARM PRODUCTS CORPORATION

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR HOGS



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AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES

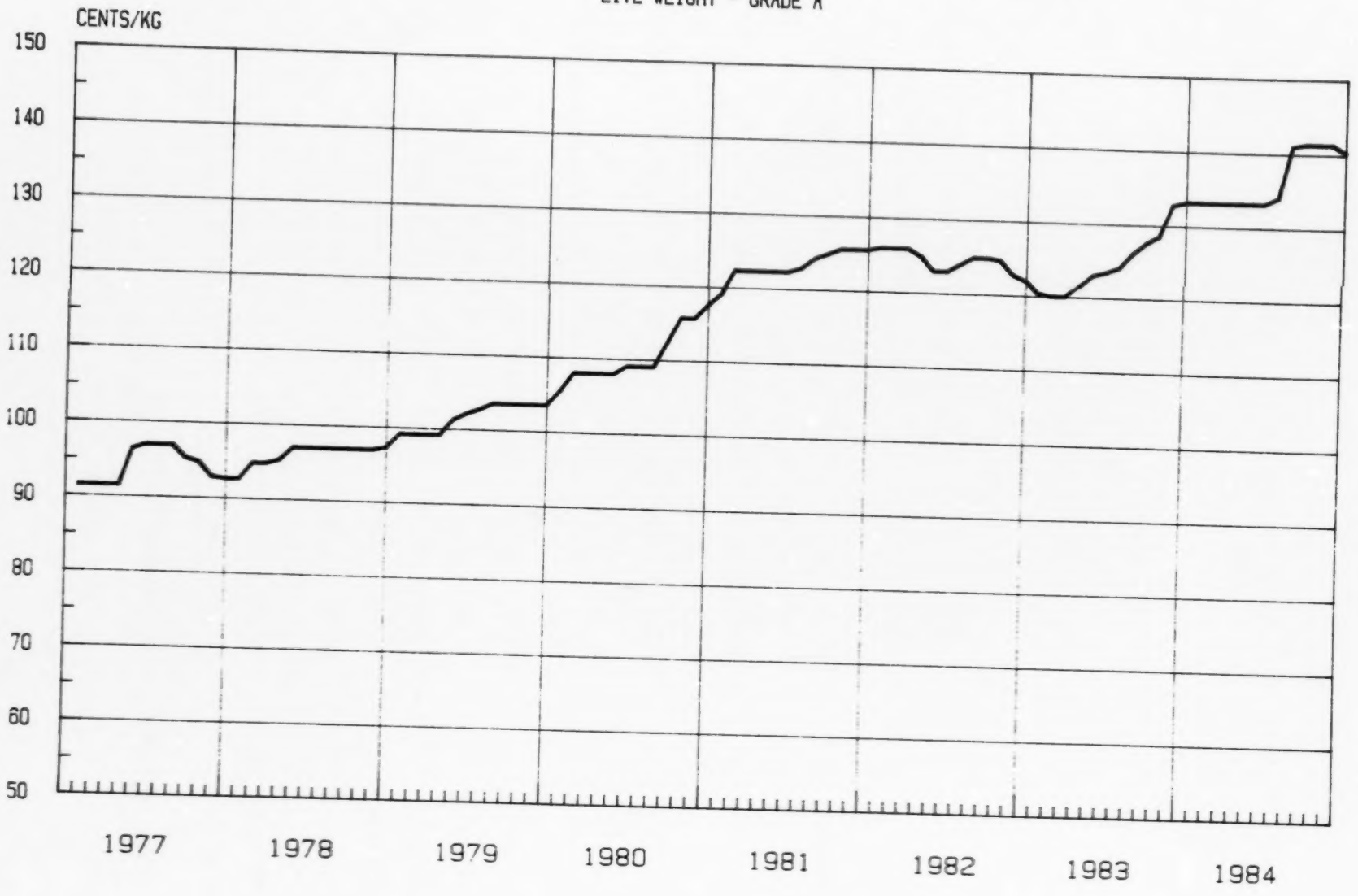
1977 - 1984

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	(DOLLARS PER CWT)							
JANUARY	55.30	69.88	70.40	55.42	68.16	70.13	86.58	69.89
FEBRUARY	58.39	74.72	79.54	56.69	68.95	71.22	88.65	67.94
MARCH	57.17	68.31	74.61	53.70	65.12	76.25	82.37	69.18
APRIL	55.65	65.25	68.97	49.02	63.78	81.42	75.09	73.40
MAY	63.68	70.54	64.86	52.13	65.92	91.93	74.55	75.38
JUNE	67.42	70.32	67.50	55.18	75.53	96.49	72.42	78.37
JULY	68.26	65.56	63.32	60.94	81.27	95.85	69.90	84.18
AUGUST	67.78	68.13	63.00	69.60	80.82	98.80	72.61	83.87
SEPTEMBER	65.83	75.63	63.03	74.72	81.29	97.39	70.96	77.48
OCTOBER	62.51	74.89	60.63	75.33	74.76	89.18	64.46	72.17
NOVEMBER	66.38	78.07	58.33	73.99	70.93	81.94	62.24	75.45
DECEMBER	68.46	76.36	56.93	73.03	65.20	83.89	67.34	74.76
ANNUAL AVERAGE	63.10	71.18	65.83	62.52	71.82	86.30	73.93	75.17
PERCENT CHANGE	-7.4	12.8	-7.5	-5.0	14.9	20.2	-14.3	1.7

SOURCE: NEWFOUNDLAND FARM PRODUCTS CORPORATION

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR BROILERS

LIVE WEIGHT - GRADE A



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AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR BROILERS

LIVE WEIGHT - GRADE A

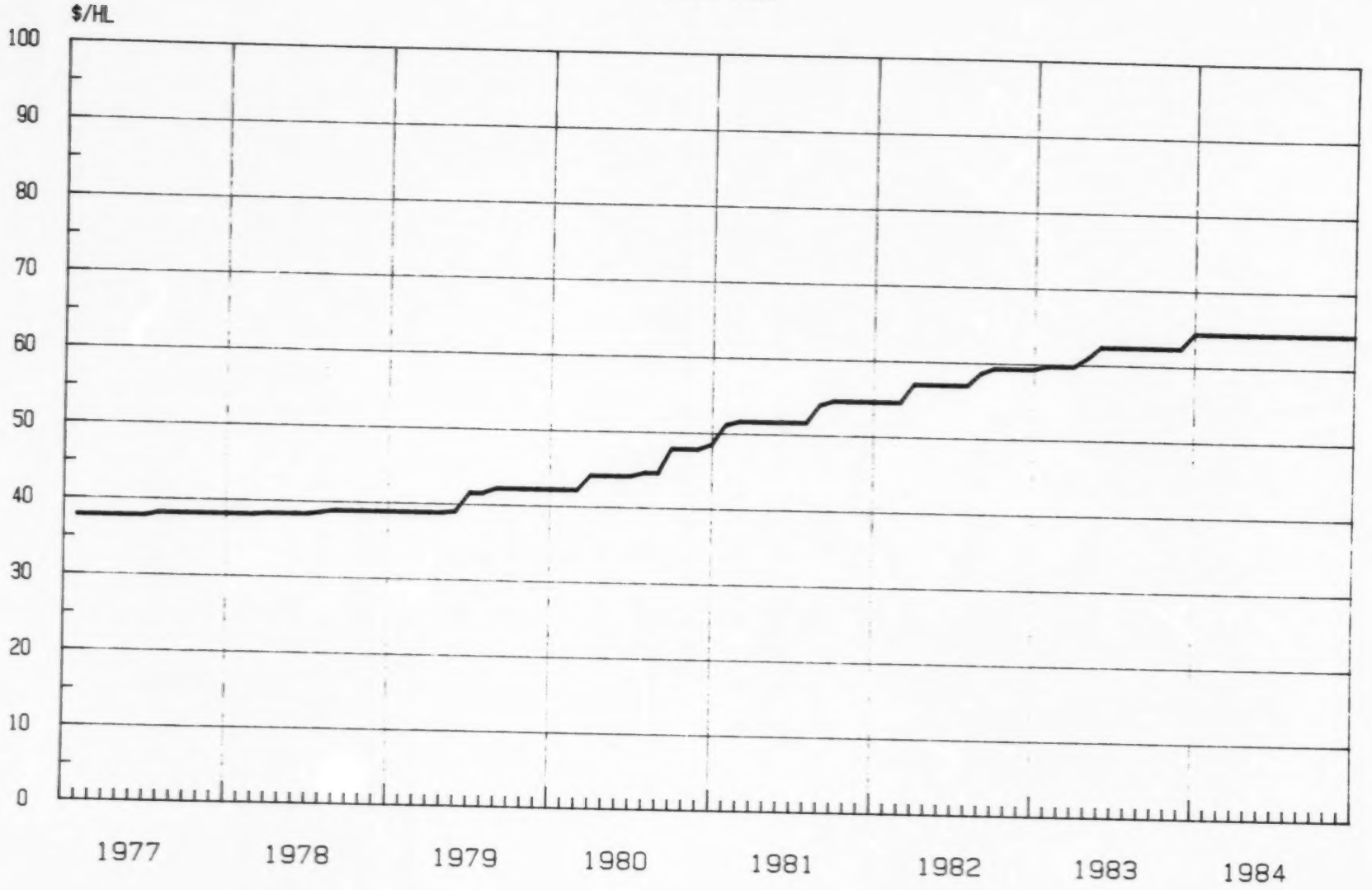
1977 - 1984

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	(CENTS PER KILOGRAM)							
JANUARY	91.49	92.66	99.21	105.58	119.16	125.99	120.35	133.25
FEBRUARY	91.49	94.80	99.21	108.03	122.36	126.00	120.00	133.25
MARCH	91.49	94.80	99.21	108.03	122.36	126.00	120.00	133.25
APRIL	91.49	95.30	99.21	108.03	122.36	125.00	121.55	133.25
MAY	96.36	97.00	101.28	108.03	122.36	123.00	123.02	133.25
JUNE	97.00	97.00	102.14	109.13	122.36	123.00	123.50	133.25
JULY	97.00	97.00	102.80	109.13	122.93	124.03	124.18	134.12
AUGUST	96.96	97.00	103.62	109.13	124.27	125.00	126.10	141.00
SEPTEMBER	95.28	97.00	103.62	112.37	124.96	125.00	127.56	141.38
OCTOBER	94.75	97.00	103.62	115.74	125.66	124.71	128.56	141.38
NOVEMBER	92.81	97.00	103.62	115.74	125.66	122.80	132.75	141.34
DECEMBER	92.59	97.36	103.62	117.55	125.66	122.00	133.25	140.31
ANNUAL AVERAGE	94.06	96.16	101.76	110.54	123.34	124.38	125.07	136.59
PERCENT CHANGE	0.2	2.2	5.8	8.6	11.6	0.8	1.4	9.2

SOURCES: NEWFOUNDLAND FARM PRODUCTS CORPORATION
NEWFOUNDLAND CHICKEN MARKETING BOARD

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR FLUID MILK

F.O.B. FARM



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PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR FLUID MILK

F.O. B. FARM

1977 - 1984

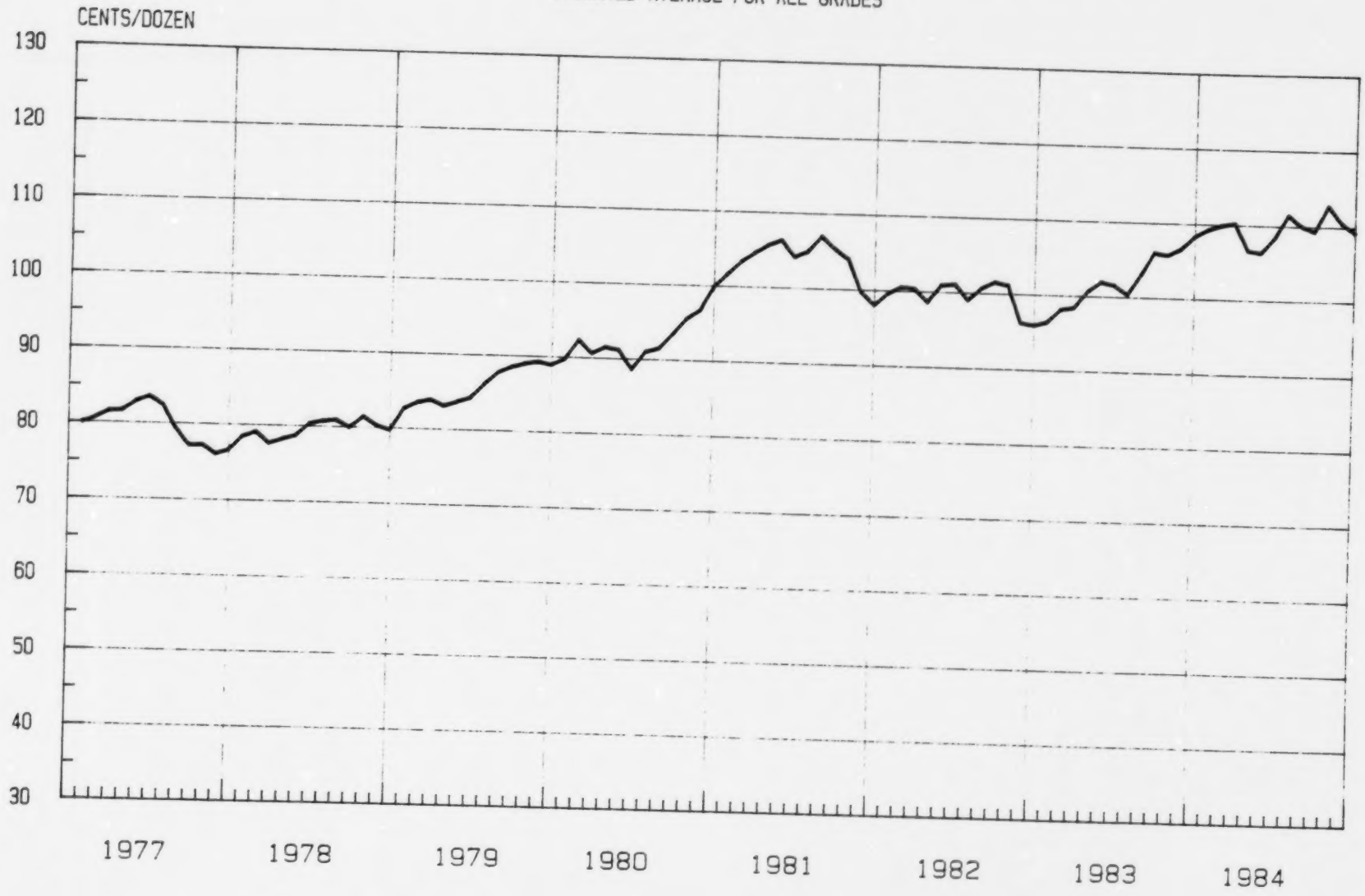
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	(DOLLARS PER HECTOLITRE)							
JANUARY	37.82	38.23	38.91	42.27	51.16	54.64	59.83	64.43
FEBRUARY	37.82	38.23	38.91	42.27	51.68	54.64	59.83	64.43
MARCH	37.82	38.41	38.91	44.20	51.68	57.07	59.83	64.43
APRIL	37.82	38.41	38.91	44.20	51.68	57.07	60.96	64.43
MAY	37.82	38.41	39.14	44.20	51.68	57.07	62.43	64.43
JUNE	37.82	38.41	41.57	44.20	51.68	57.07	62.43	64.43
JULY	38.23	38.64	41.57	44.68	51.68	57.07	62.43	64.43
AUGUST	38.23	38.91	42.27	44.68	54.05	58.68	62.43	64.43
SEPTEMBER	38.23	38.91	42.27	47.91	54.64	59.39	62.43	64.43
OCTOBER	38.23	38.91	42.27	47.91	54.64	59.39	62.43	64.43
NOVEMBER	38.23	38.91	42.27	47.91	54.64	59.39	62.43	64.43
DECEMBER	38.23	38.91	42.27	48.61	54.64	59.39	64.43	64.43
ANNUAL AVERAGE	38.14	38.61	40.77	45.30	52.82	57.57	61.82	64.43
PERCENT CHANGE	3.6	1.3	5.6	11.0	16.6	9.0	7.4	4.2

NOTE: IN 1983 PRICE WAS BASED ON 3.6 KG BUTTERFAT. PREVIOUSLY IT WAS BASED ON 3.4% BUTTERFAT.

SOURCE: NEWFOUNDLAND MILK MARKETING BOARD

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR EGGS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR ALL GRADES



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WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO PRODUCERS FOR ALL GRADES OF EGGS

1977 - 1984

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	(CENTS PER DOZEN)							
JANUARY	80.0	78.5	82.7	89.9	101.7	99.7	96.5	109.4
FEBRUARY	80.7	79.2	83.6	92.4	103.4	100.6	98.2	111.0
MARCH	81.6	77.7	84.0	90.7	104.6	100.4	98.5	110.3
APRIL	81.7	78.3	83.2	91.6	105.7	98.7	100.7	106.7
MAY	82.9	78.8	83.8	91.2	106.4	101.0	102.0	106.4
JUNE	83.6	80.4	84.4	88.7	104.2	101.2	101.6	108.5
JULY	82.5	80.8	86.2	91.1	105.0	99.1	100.4	111.5
AUGUST	79.4	81.0	87.8	91.6	107.0	100.7	103.1	110.1
SEPTEMBER	77.2	80.0	88.6	93.5	105.4	101.6	106.1	109.4
OCTOBER	77.3	81.5	89.1	95.6	104.1	101.2	105.8	112.8
NOVEMBER	76.1	80.4	89.4	96.8	99.8	96.3	106.7	110.6
DECEMBER	76.7	79.8	89.0	100.0	98.1	96.0	108.4	109.3
ANNUAL AVERAGE	80.0	79.7	86.0	92.7	103.7	99.7	102.3	109.7
PERCENT CHANGE	1.1	-0.4	7.9	7.7	11.9	-3.9	2.6	7.2

NOTE: AVERAGE PAYING PRICE WEIGHTED BY GRADE USING ONE KEY POINT FOR PRICE.

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA

TABLE H - 5

AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR GRADES OF EGGS

1971 - 1984

YEAR	GRADE A				GRADE B	GRADE C
	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	PEEWEE		
	(CENTS PER DOZEN)					
1971	45.8	35.8	22.0	11.0	34.8	10.2
1972	46.0	39.8	25.4	14.8	30.7	17.7
1973	65.4	61.6	44.8	12.6	44.6	17.9
1974	81.9	76.9	59.9	-	-	-
1975	80.4	75.4	58.4	28.9	56.8	24.0
1976	81.6	75.8	58.2	-	56.0	-
1977	83.7	75.8	56.8	-	-	-
1978	84.1	76.7	55.8	23.4	50.4	50.4
1979	92.4	83.5	60.6	29.4	56.4	56.4
1980	97.7	89.8	67.7	38.3	65.3	65.3
1981	109.9	101.2	74.7	49.8	76.8	76.8
1982	106.3	96.5	61.5	50.0	77.0	77.0
1983	110.1	96.8	62.6	52.1	81.7	81.7
1984	117.3	105.6	67.3	57.7	87.7	87.7

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA

TABLE H - 6

PRICES PAID BY WHOLESALERS FOR SELECTED ROOT CROPS

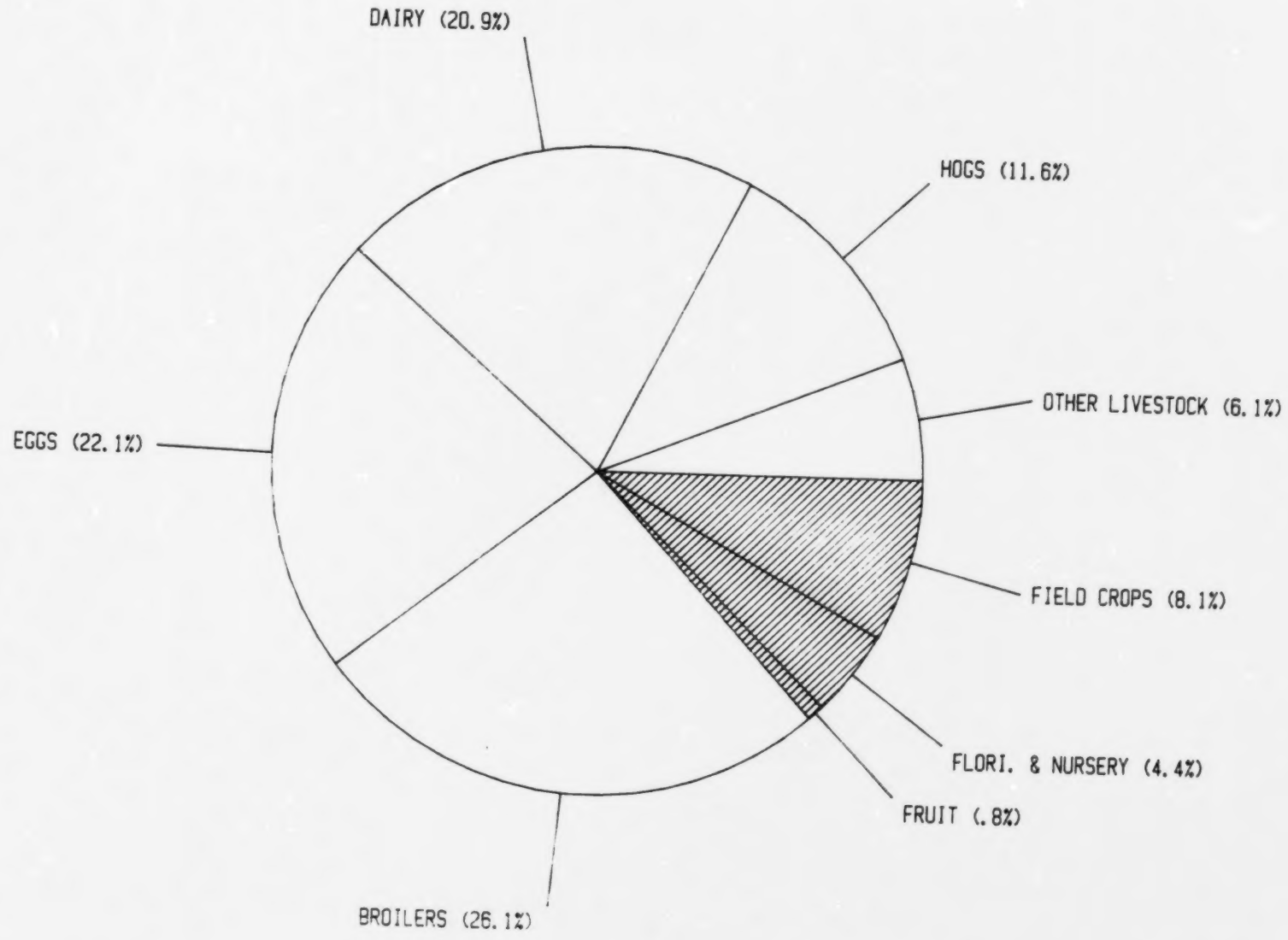
1978 - 1984

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
POTATOES						(DOLLARS PER 50 POUND BAG)						
1984	6.52	6.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.69	6.21	6.18	6.19
1983	4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.09	6.81	7.15
1982	4.91	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.17	5.40	4.73	4.95
1981	6.20	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	6.15	5.45	5.92	4.96	5.03
1980	3.63	3.70	3.83	3.82	4.00	4.31	-	-	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
1979	4.81	3.73	3.76	3.72	4.00	4.50	-	5.62	4.42	3.76	3.64	3.60
1978	4.25	3.15	2.97	2.65	3.01	3.93	-	5.75	4.05	3.95	3.92	3.77
TURNIP												
1984	7.00	8.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.13	6.93	6.91	6.90
1983	5.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.60	7.82	7.88
1982	5.83	5.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.34	6.55	5.91	5.76
1981	6.30	6.30	-	-	-	-	-	8.05	6.51	8.05	5.43	5.66
1980	5.16	5.33	5.49	5.46	5.51	5.86	-	-	7.30	6.80	6.80	6.70
1979	5.52	5.55	5.55	5.67	6.00	-	-	6.90	6.00	5.28	5.15	5.38
1978	4.29	4.51	4.30	4.22	4.55	4.80	-	8.00	7.04	6.39	5.62	5.36
CABBAGE												
1984	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	7.98	8.06	8.00
1983	8.00	8.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.09	8.15	8.47
1982	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.18	7.51	6.55	7.25
1981	6.80	6.70	-	-	-	-	-	8.13	7.56	8.32	5.65	5.77
1980	5.64	5.19	-	-	-	-	-	8.10	8.00	7.60	8.10	7.50
1979	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.52	6.03	5.30	5.03	5.56
1978	5.74	5.25	-	-	-	-	-	9.11	8.24	7.56	7.87	8.08

SOURCE: NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL MARKET REPORTS

FARM CASH RECEIPTS

1984



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS

1978 - 1984

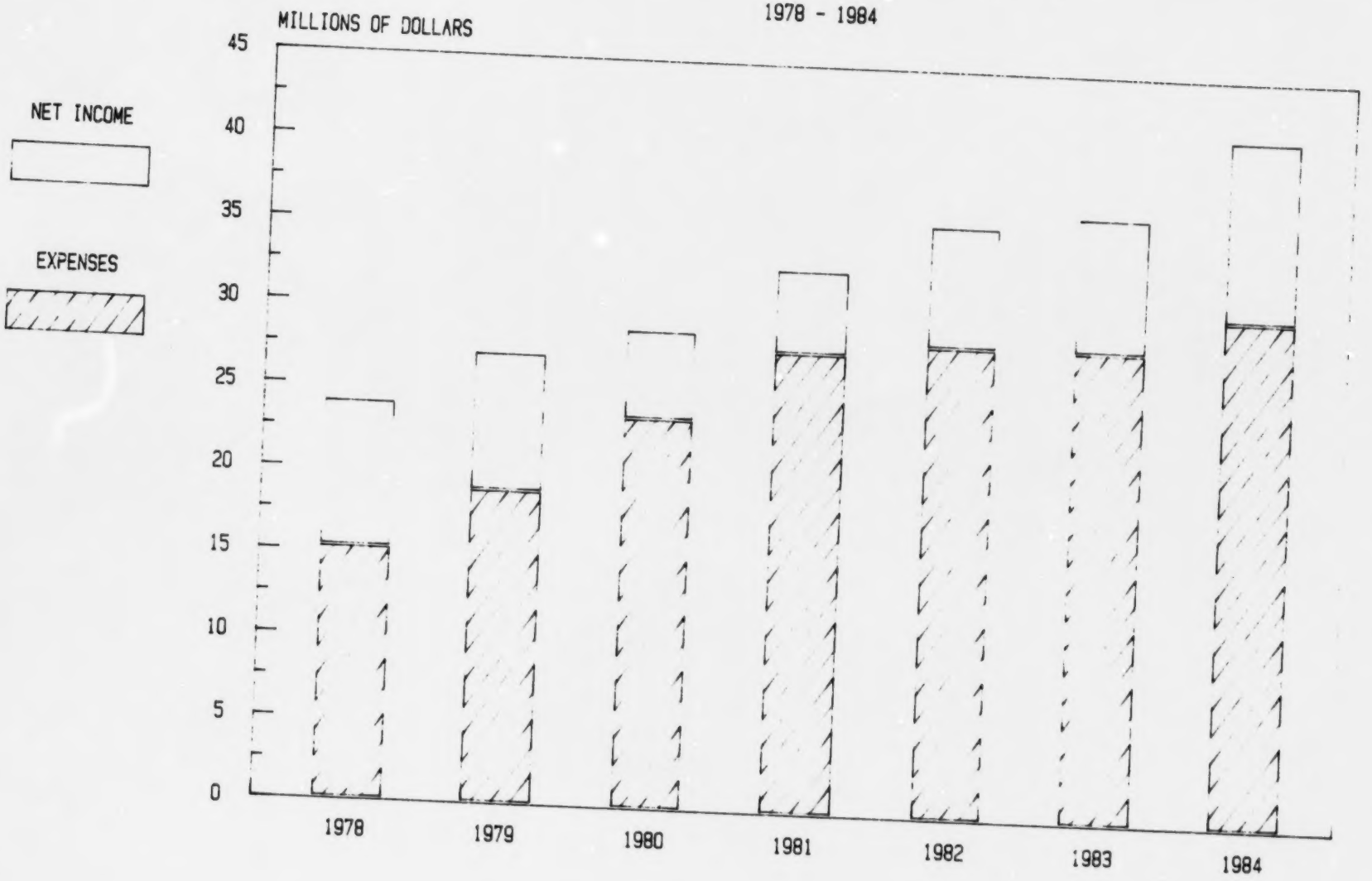
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 P
	(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)						
CROP INSURANCE PAYMENTS	26	8	5	1	10	1	1
POTATOES	786	910	1120	1076	768	1065	1008
FRUIT	605	875	313	430	1297	779	343
VEGETABLES	1943	2382	2016	2554	2274	1880	2167
FLORICULTURE & NURSERY	1300	1666	1844	1884	1579	1662	1779
OTHER CROPS	70	88	79	171	89	137	133
TOTAL CROPS	4730	5929	5377	6116	6017	5524	5431
CATTLE	1212	1668	1474	1447	1610	1777	1663
CALVES	36	51	100	94	61	60	58
HOGS	3441	3588	3828	3750	5145	4504	4694
SHEEP & LAMBS	190	248	192	187	202	142	143
DAIRY PRODUCTS	3219	3330	4011	4999	5990	7327	8480
POULTRY	4558	4990	5624	6899	8025	7777	10594
EGGS	5775	6292	6902	7726	7312	8240	8970
OTHER LIVESTOCK	194	214	354	516	516	543	607
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	18625	20381	22485	25618	28861	30370	35209
OTHER RECEIPTS	14	50	176	386	100	99	272
SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS	52	85	60	60	40	40	40
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	23421	26445	28098	32180	35018	35952	40952

P = PRELIMINARY

SOURCE : STATISTICS CANADA

REALIZED NET FARM INCOME

1978 - 1984



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FARM OPERATING EXPENSES & DEPRECIATION CHARGES

1978 - 1984

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 P
	(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)						
TAXES	0	0	0	0	0	25	26
GROSS FARM RENT	39	61	70	80	100	120	120
WAGES TO FARM LABOR	1859	2563	3231	3777	4057	3935	4124
INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS	603	703	1043	1524	1616	1468	1545
TOTAL MACHINERY EXPENSES	839	1109	1382	1774	2052	2173	2329
FERTLIZER & LIME	485	501	868	1043	1063	1041	1133
OTHER CROP EXPENSES	417	511	691	751	776	785	816
FEED	7746	9602	11834	13846	13292	13212	14560
OTHER LIVESTOCK EXPENSES	292	222	179	386	575	719	781
REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS	296	337	321	359	390	420	439
ELECTRICITY & TELEPHONE	354	477	663	670	736	824	867
MISCELLANEOUS	767	972	1275	1541	1668	1714	1832
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	13697	17061	21557	25751	26325	26436	28572
DEPRECIATION ON BUILDINGS	699	762	827	858	754	707	672
DEPRECIATION ON MACHINERY	831	930	1064	1173	1249	1287	1337
TOTAL OPERATING & DEPRECIATION CHARGES	15227	18753	23448	27782	28328	28430	30581

SOURCE : STATISTICS CANADA

TABLE I - 3

FARM NET INCOME

1978 - 1984

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 P
	(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)						
CASH RECEIPTS	23369	26360	28038	32120	34978	35912	40912
INCOME IN KIND	480	638	547	557	575	500	498
SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS	52	85	60	60	40	40	40
REALIZED GROSS INCOME	23901	27083	28645	32737	35593	36452	41450
OPERATING & DEPRC. CHARGES	15227	18753	23448	27782	28328	28430	30581
REALIZED NET INCOME	8674	8330	5197	4955	7265	8022	10869

SOURCE : STATISTICS CANADA

TABLE I - 4

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY FARM SALES

1979 - 1983

SALES IN DOLLARS	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
UNSTATED	2	1	5	5	3
2,000 - 2,500	68	55	38	42	33
2,501 - 3,500	30	32	31	24	29
3,501 - 5,000	40	38	27	44	38
5,001 - 10,000	73	56	57	45	51
10,001 - 15,000	38	39	44	29	29
15,001 - 25,000	37	29	27	30	35
25,001 - 35,000	18	13	15	17	19
35,001 - 50,000	19	17	22	16	17
50,001 - 75,000	15	25	20	19	22
75,001 - 100,000	25	16	20	18	17
100,001 & OVER	63	69	74	85	87
TOTAL	428	390	380	374	380

TABLE I - 5

NUMBER OF SURVEY FARMS BY PERCENT OF INCOME FROM FARMING

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
UNSTATED	12	10	9	13	9
LESS THAN 25 %	96	77	82	95	100
25 % - 49 %	67	67	56	51	50
50 % - 74 %	45	38	37	33	39
75 % AND OVER	208	198	196	182	182
TOTAL	428	390	380	374	380

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NEWFOUNDLAND FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD

DISBURSEMENTS

1972/73 - 1983/84

YEAR	AMOUNT ('000 $)
1972/73	330.7
1973/74	461.4
1974/75	907.9
1975/76	622.2
1976/77	503.0
1977/78	427.7
1978/79	478.1
1979/80	954.5
1980/81	959.5
1981/82	669.2
1982/83	765.6
1983/84	485.4

SOURCE: NEWFOUNDLAND FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD

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NEWFOUNDLAND FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD

DISBURSEMENTS BY PURPOSE OF LOAN

1978/79 - 1983/84

PURPOSE	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
	(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)					
LAND	25.2	14.0	13.2	-	-	85.0
EQUIPMENT	143.2	245.5	365.9	295.7	302.0	142.7
LIVESTOCK	12.6	16.7	52.3	132.2	171.2	58.1
FARM BUILDINGS	182.2	528.4	476.4	176.3	227.7	130.9
SWINE	115.0	149.9	111.8	65.1	64.7	68.5
TOTAL	478.1	954.5	959.5	669.2	765.6	485.4

SOURCE: NEWFOUNDLAND FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD

TABLE J - 3

FARM CREDIT ACT LOANS APPROVED

1972/73 - 1983/84

YEAR	NUMBER	GROSS AMT APPROVED ('000 $)
1972/73	6	297.7
1973/74	10	537.1
1974/75	9	710.0
1975/76	26	2068.2
1976/77	9	928.0
1977/78	4	323.0
1978/79	8	923.0
1979/80	15	2005.2
1980/81	14	1707.2
1981/82	16	1243.8
1982/83	20	1918.5
1983/84	13	920.2

SOURCE: FARM CREDIT CORPORATION CANADA

TABLE J - 4

FARM CREDIT ACT LOANS APPROVED

BY PURPOSE OF LOAN

1978/79 - 1983/84

PURPOSE	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
	(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)					
LAND PURCHASE	55	157	164	-	269	23
LAND DEBT	203	423	823	395	390	38
IMPROVEMENTS	552	798	403	102	268	311
LIVESTOCK	-	122	70	57	219	91
EQUIPMENT	36	209	47	157	72	44
OTHER DEBTS	70	279	190	522	681	401
MISCELLANEOUS	6	17	10	-	19	12
TOTAL	923	2005	1707	1244	1918	920

SOURCE: FARM CREDIT CORPORATION CANADA

TABLE J - 5

INTEREST RATES FOR VARIOUS LOANS

ANNUAL AVERAGE

1972 - 1984

YEAR	CHARTERED BANKS PRIME BUSINESS LOANS	FARM CREDIT CORPORATION	NFLD. FARM DEV. LOAN BOARD
		(PERCENT)	
1972	6.00	7.12	5.00
1973	7.65	7.00	5.00
1974	10.75	8.19	5.00
1975	9.41	8.81	5.00
1976	10.08	9.63	5.00
1977	8.05	9.43	5.00
1978	9.69	9.56	5.00
1979	12.91	10.82	5.25
1980	14.26	12.69	7.51
1981	19.29	14.38	8.00
1982	15.81	16.22	10.18
1983	11.17	12.87	10.99
1984	12.06	13.76	9.63

SOURCES: BANK OF CANADA REVIEW, F.C.C., N.F.L.B.

TABLE J - 6

OUTSTANDING FARM DEBT

AS AT DECEMBER 31ST

SOURCE	1981	1982	1983
	(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)		
CHARTERED BANKS	3000	3000	3000
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	7304	8134	8888
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	3503	3796	4007
CREDIT UNIONS	207	215	220
INSURANCE, TRUST & LOAN CO.	400	366	247
PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS & OTHERS	1151	1286	1130
TOTAL	15566	16797	17484

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

TABLE K - 1

POPULATION ESTIMATES OF STATISTICAL BASE AREAS

	JULY 1,1976	JULY 1,1981
	(THOUSANDS)	
AREA 1 (ST. JOHN'S)	137.7	146.0
2 (CBN - ST. MARY'S)	23.9	24.8
3 (WESTERN AVALON)	59.7	61.5
4 (BUKIN)	36.8	37.4
5 (MUSGRAVETOWN)	27.0	27.4
EASTERN REGION	285.1	297.2
AREA 6 (GANDER)	50.9	52.7
7 (WOODDALE)	47.6	46.7
8 (GREEN BAY)	24.9	24.6
CENTRAL REGION	123.5	124.0
AREA 9 (CODROY VALLEY)	17.2	17.2
10 (ROBINSON'S)	2.0	2.0
11 (HUMBER)	82.1	79.7
12 (CORMACK)	14.9	16.3
WESTERN REGION	116.2	115.3
AREA 14 (LABRADOR)	33.1	31.3
PROVINCE	557.7	567.7

SOURCE : CENSUS OF CANADA

TABLE K - 2

SURVEY FARM LABOUR STATISTICS

1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAID & UNPAID EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDES OPERATORS)	1350	1310	1240	1170	1290
TOTAL WEEKS WORKED BY HIRED PAID LABOUR ('000)	12.2	9.5	12.6	13.1	12.8
TOTAL WEEKS WORKED BY HIRED UNPAID LABOUR ('000)	10.9	8.1	10.8	10.9	11.5
TOTAL WEEKS WORKED BY HIRED LABOUR ('000)	23.1	17.6	23.4	24.0	24.3
TOTAL MAN-YEARS WORKED BY HIRED LABOUR (50 WEEK YEAR)	461.5	352.0	468.0	480.0	486.0

TABLE L - 1

FEED FREIGHT ASSISTED SHIPMENTS INTO NEWFOUNDLAND

1970/71 - 1983/84

	PRODUCTS OF WESTERN ORIGIN					ONTARIO		
YEAR	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	SCREENINGS	MILLFEEDS	BARLEY	CORN	TOTAL
				(TONNES)				
1970/71	16924	4580	11648	0	2761	0	752	36665
1971/72	19624	8437	8364	0	2276	0	311	39012
1972/73	19626	4272	8472	0	1227	0	291	33888
1973/74	16280	5643	8577	0	2910	0	1158	34568
1974/75	17537	3414	10121	0	1772	0	1568	34412
1975/76	10600	2400	8200	0	1300	0	5900	28400
1976/77	18749	4382	12719	0	1558	0	7992	45400
1977/78	15126	3632	8818	0	775	0	6116	34467
1978/79	17462	4027	12307	0	1132	0	7527	42455
1979/80	19903	1628	11394	1349	1045	0	5576	40895
1980/81	20978	3230	7552	2447	1265	0	8679	44151
1981/82	21999	3833	7738	4554	1030	0	8868	48022
1982/83	18568	6960	8235	0	686	43	12468	46960
1983/84	16162	4105	11202	1506	924	0	12055	45954

SOURCE : LIVESTOCK FEED BOARD OF CANADA